

# Driving Intoxicated Off Base in Japan



## Offense

**DWI-** .08 Blood Alcohol and higher

**DUI-** .03-.07 Blood Alcohol

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Providing intoxicated person with a vehicle  
yen

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Providing alcohol to person that gets involved  
in a DUI/DWI

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Riding as a passenger in vehicle driven by  
intoxicated person

Rejecting ballon test  
fine up to

## Punishment

Confinement up to 5 years  
and fine up to 1,000,000 yen

Confinement up to 3 years  
and fine up to 500,000 yen

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and fine up to 1,000,000 yen

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**DUI-** Confinement up to 3 years or  
fine up to 500,000 yen

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**DWI-** Confinement up to 3 years  
and fine up to 500,000 yen

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**DUI-** Confinement up to 2 years  
or fine up to 300,000 yen

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and fine up to 500,000 yen

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**DUI-** Confinement up to 2 years or  
fine up to 300,000 yen

Confinement up to 3 months or

500,000 yen

# US Penalties for Driving Intoxicated



## Category

Active Duty Soldiers

## Potential Punishment

General Officer Memo of Reprimand (Automatic)

Article 15

Courts Martial

Loss of License for a Year

SOFA Status Members

Letter of Caution

Community Service

Loss of License for a Year

Letters of Apology

Bar from USARJ Facilities

Early Return of Dependents

